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THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

WHAT IT WAS.

GARFIELD'S CONNECTION WITH IT.

The Judgment of the Investigating Committee—The Contamination by Its Constituents and Its Effect in Each Election Since.

During the presidential campaign of 1872 Horace Greeley, in one of his celebrated speeches, condensed the entire Credit Mobilier case in a nutshell, exposing the fraud and shame of those congressmen who shared in its profits. Since then the details of the job have almost forgotten; and it is well to reproduce the facts. It will be remembered that enormous subsidies of public money and public lands had been granted to the Union Pacific railroad to secure its construction. The idea was conceived of forming a separate construction company composed of the stockholders of the Union Pacific, and this company, so organized, was to receive immense sums for building the road west of Omaha. The Union Pacific company contracted with the sub-company, called the Credit Mobilier, or in other words, contracted with themselves, to build the road for about twice or three times its legitimate cost. Of course the profits from the job was enormous. The stock in the Credit Mobilier company was divided into three classes, and the stockholders received a premium of two, three and four hundred per cent. This fact, however, was kept secret by the stockholders who feared a congressional investigation and exposure. Though the stock was so valuable it was distributed among congressmen at par, with interest added. But some members did not have, or pretended not to have, the money to pay for it even at par. General Garfield was one of them. In his case, and in other cases like his, Oakes Ames held the stock for them until their dividends paid for the principal and interest. In a short time the stock assigned to Garfield was not only paid for in this way, but there was also a balance of over \$320, which was paid to him in cash, leaving him entitled to the amount of stock assigned to him with a check for \$320, without his paying a cent out of his pocket.

Oakes Ames was aided in these transactions by Durant and McComb; and it was the letters of McComb published by the New York Sun, that led to the exposure of the job. McComb wrote that he intended to "take the stock which it would do the most good," and in another famous letter, he urged a strict adherence to the policy of "addition, division and silence." Another member wrote: "We want more friends in this Congress?" and yet another said: "I found no difficulty in getting men to look after their own property," meaning that those congressmen who held the stock were to protect it by suppressing any movement looking to investigation and exposure. There were two or three attempts made to have the matter investigated, but they were promptly choked in the dark. Oakes Ames having judiciously distributed the stock "Where it would do the most good." But the scandal continued to grow in proportions as the scandal leaked out, and with the feeling of alarm which followed, there was a general disposition on the part of the congressional stockholders to drop it. This they did in eager haste, Garfield particularly pretending that he never held it. But the testimony of Ames is conclusive if trustworthy; and investigation by a committee of random stockholders showing the amount of stock held by Garfield and the amount of dividends paid him makes the case against him too strong to be resisted.

General Garfield's Implication. From his own sworn testimony before the Federal committee, January 14, 1873, "I never owned, received or agreed to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier or of the Union Pacific railroad nor any dividends nor profits arising from either of them."

The facts in regard to Mr. Garfield, as found by the committee, are that he agreed with Mr. Ames to take ten shares of Credit Mobilier stock, but did not pay for the same. Mr. Ames received the eight per cent dividends in bonds and sold them for ninety-seven per cent, and also received the cash dividend, which together with the price of the stock and interest, left a balance of \$320. This sum was paid over to Mr. Garfield by a check on the sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Garfield then transferred this sum to the balance of dividends after paying for the stock.

From the New York Times, February 19, 1873. Of the members referred to Messrs. Kelly and Garfield present a most distressing figure. The participation in the Credit Mobilier affair is complicated by the most unfortunate contradictions of testimony which the committee do not undertake to unravel. The only possible comment on their case is that had they taken a perfectly upright course in the matter, and refused to have anything to do with the stock, no occasion for contradiction could have arisen.

From the New York Times, February 20, 1873. The character of the Credit Mobilier was no secret. The source of its profits was very well known at the time congressmen bought it. Though Oakes Ames may have succeeded in concealing his own motive, which was to bribe congressmen, their acceptance of the stock was not on that account innocent. The dishonor of the act, as a participation in an obvious fraud, still remains.

Some of them have indulged in testimony with reference to the matter which has been contradicted. The committee distinctly rejects the testimony of several of the members. This can only be done on the ground that it is untrue. But untrue testimony, if given under oath is morally, if not legally, perjury.

It is the clear duty of Congress to visit with punishment all who took Credit Mobilier stock from Oakes Ames.

From the New York Tribune, February 19, 1873. Let us gather up the ends from all this snarl of testimony and see, if possible, just where we stand. Read the evidence. With varying degrees of guilt or guilty knowledge, every man of them, with one exception (Mr. Blaine) has been obliged to confess that at some time he has held this stock, and at some time—under stress of conscience, let us hope, that is not fully proven—got rid of it. Now let us go slowly over the list:

JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio, had ten shares; he never paid a dollar; received \$320, which after the investigation began he was anxious to have considered as a loan from Oakes Ames to himself.

Well, the wickedness of it all is that these men betrayed the trust of the people, deceived their constituents, and by their evasions and falsehoods confessed the transaction to be disgraceful. Pass no

resolution. Drop it where it is. Remand the whole business to the people.

From the Indianapolis Journal, Feb. 20, 1873. As to the other members of the House who are more or less complicated in the business, viz.: Bingham, Kelly and Garfield, the committee report the act to the House without recommending any action.

Every honest man will say that they did a wrong thing. The people do not elect men to Congress to enable them to enrich themselves by investments opposed to public interests.

They do deserve censure, and whether Congress administers it or not, we entertain no doubt their constituents will. Every member of Congress who deliberately handled Credit Mobilier stock is unworthy of future confidence.

From the Indianapolis News, Feb. 25, 1873. If the Credit Mobilier are to be punished, it will be unfair to stop with A and B in the alphabet. Go clear through Ames and Brooks are bad, but no worse than Colfax, Dawes, Garfield, etc.

Condemned at Home.

The Nineteenth Ohio district, which Mr. Garfield has represented in Congress, has always returned him without opposition in its party for either the nomination or the election from 1863 to 1873 inclusive. The Credit Mobilier operations became known in 1873 and the next year Mr. Garfield was a candidate for re-nomination as usual, in the face of the Poland report. His vote in 1872 was 12,193 and his majority 10,933. In 1874 one Wilkoff—a man without any particular strength—was at the head of the Ohio Republican state ticket as a candidate for secretary of state. The vote received of Wilkoff and Garfield in the Nineteenth district may be seen of the following table:

	Garfield.	Wilkoff.	Behind.
Ashtabula.....	3,458	4,275	797
Cuyahoga.....	2,354	1,782	562
Lake.....	1,925	2,321	396
Portage.....	2,474	2,474	0
Trumbull.....	2,847	3,749	912
Totals.....	12,508	14,599	2,091

Here, it will be seen, Garfield ran behind his ticket in every county in his district—even in his own county—an aggregate of 2,892. His majority at that election was only 6,346 against 10,933 at the previous congressional election. It will be seen also that while he received 19,189 votes in 1872 he polled only 12,591 in 1874.

In 1876 he was again the candidate of his party and even in that presidential year ran 1,745 votes behind Hayes in his own district. On the 7th of September, 1876, the Republicans of his district who were opposed to his re-election, held a convention at Warren, Ohio, and adopted resolutions concerning Mr. Garfield's course. The following resolutions condemnatory of his general course were adopted:

"4. That there is no man to-day officially connected with the administration of our national government against whom are preferred more and graver charges of corruption than are publicly made and abundantly sustained against James A. Garfield, the present representative of this congressional district and the nominee of the Republican convention for re-election."

"5. That since he first entered Congress to this day there is scarcely an instance in which his conduct has been above reproach, and he has been found active in speech or vote upon the side of the latter, but in almost every case he has been the ready champion of the rings and monopolies."

The 6th resolution of that convention related to his connection with the Credit Mobilier iniquity and was as follows:

"6. That we further arraign and denounce him for his corrupt connection with the Credit Mobilier, for his false denials thereof to his constituents, for his corrupt denial thereof before a committee of his peers in Congress, for fraud upon his constituents in circulating among them a pamphlet purporting to set forth the finding of said committee and the evidence against him when in fact material portions thereof were omitted and garbled."

On the 10th of September, 1876, the committee appointed by this convention issued an address to the Republicans of the district, of which the following extracts are presented:

"The Republican party has done much to purify itself within itself. Its whiskey-revenue officers are convicted and imprisoned; Belknap is deposed and impeached, and only escapes conviction by a technicality. Its salary-stealing, Credit Mobilier, paymaster, jobbing congressmen are mostly retired. James A. Garfield remains. Richard C. Parsons, his compeer as a great patent pavement lawyer, nominated without opposition in a district Republican last year by 6,500 majority, was buried at the polls by Henry B. Payne, a Democrat, by 2,500 majority. The office-holders humiliated him, but the brave, honest people rebuked them."

James A. Garfield fell from 10,955 majority in 1872 to 2,526 majority in 1874. Oh! what a fall was there, my countrymen!"

"REBUKED, SHOWN OF CHARACTER FOR TRUTH AND INTEGRITY, ALL THAT IS NOBLE IN MANHOOD, ALMOST DEFEATED, HE STANDS A SAD AND BLACKENED MONUMENT OF A FALLEN AND GREED."

"By the acts of the orator and demagogue, of which he is a consummate master, he is striving and struggling and may postpone the day of his final doom; but he bears upon his front the writing on the wall—Hene, mene, teke, uphars him!"

The history of his connection with this infamous measure is thus complete. It can be seen how the coils tightened around him; how he was condemned by an investigating committee, the majority of which was composed of members of his own party; how leading Republican newspapers in the country and in Indiana, condemned him at the time, and conceded that the charges were proven; and finally how he was condemned by his own constituents, both in convention and at the polls. There is no escape for him from these damning facts—facts which never have yet been met. Together they make up a record for Mr. Garfield which must condemn him with the fair, honest-minded thinking people of this country."

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